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JADA SANTOS NAMED 1ST PLACE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program: Celebrating Patriotism and Student Achievement

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 57,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students participate by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. The 2025-2026 theme was "How are you showing Patriotism and Support for our Country?"

The Voice of Democracy is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories, and possessions.

SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS: JADA SANTOS

Jada Santos, a Mountainside resident and a freshman at Union County Technical Vocational School, was named the 2025-2026 VFW District 5 (Union County) Voice of Democracy first place winner and further competed at the NJ State level. Her commitment to patriotism and community engagement was previously



(above) Mary Judy Santos, Jada Santos, Jordan Santos, Ray Santos

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recognized when she won first place (8th grade) for the VFW Patriot's Pen Youth Essay contest held at Deerfield School for grades 6-8. Jada's achievements highlight the power of youth involvement and the importance of civic responsibility.

Jada received awards and recognition from both the VFW NJ Department and District 5 VFW for her outstanding essays. Her dedication serves as an inspiration to other students, showing how participation in programs like Voice of Democracy fosters leadership and strengthens community values.

The Voice of Democracy program continues to encourage young people to reflect on what patriotism means in today's world and empowers them to express their support for the country. Through scholarships, public recognition, and opportunities to share their perspectives, students like Jada Santos are making a meaningful impact and exemplifying the spirit of American pride.



(above) Tim McLaughlin, VFW Post 10136 Quartermaster, Jada Santos, Bob Lenehan, VFW Post 10136 Commander

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NJVN is a dedicated team of volunteers committed to actively reaching veterans in need and connecting them with life-changing—and often life-saving—resources. We have built a strong, statewide network focused on improving the quality of life for our veterans.

Our support includes essential services such as food, clothing, personal items, and transportation. However, our primary focus is on outreach programs and recreational therapy events designed to support mental health and overall

well-being.

Veteran mental health remains one of the most critical challenges facing our community. Tragically, veteran suicide continues to be an ongoing crisis, with numbers that have remained steady or increased each year. This is why outreach, connection, and mentorship are at the heart of everything we do.

We are always eager to collaborate with organizations that share our mission. Most importantly, we are in need of dedicated volunteers who can support our efforts on a regular basis.

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THE STRANGE "PILL" A BERKELEY HEIGHTS GYM IS GIVING THEIR CLIENTS OVER 40 — AND WHY THEY SWEAR IT'S MAKING THEM FEEL 6 - 26 YEARS YOUNGER

The "pill" isn't a pill at all. It's a barbell. A set of dumbbells. A kettlebell that feels impossibly heavy on day one and strangely light eight weeks later. And the gym is Gabriele Fitness in Berkeley Heights — guilty as charged — because what they've been doing with their 40+ year old clients really does feel like cheating.

Here's what nobody tells you about life after 40: the exhaustion, the stiffness in your lower back when you stand up from the car, the weight that seems to settle around your middle no matter what you eat, the flight of stairs that leaves you slightly winded — none of that is "just getting older." It's the predictable result of losing muscle. After forty, adults lose roughly 1% of their muscle mass every single year if they don't fight for it. Every month you wait, a little more slips away. By sixty, that compounds into something that feels a lot like aging but is actually something much more fixable.

Lifting weights reverses it. When clients start training, the first thing they notice isn't the number on the scale — though that changes too. The first thing they feel is vitality. They start sleeping deeply through the night. They feel strong and see muscles they didn't know they had. Posture improves. The nagging knee and back pain quiets down because the muscles are finally doing their job. Blood pressure numbers their doctors have been nagging them about for years finally start to move. Energy returns — the kind of energy that makes you volunteer to chase the grandkids around the yard instead of watching from the porch.

The science is almost unfair. Strength training rebuilds the muscle that protects your joints. It revs a slowing metabolism. It triggers the hormones that govern mood and sleep. It rebuilds bone density and sharpens the mind. One behavior, dozens of benefits — stacking on top of each other, week after week.

Most people over 40 come in with something — a bad shoulder, a tweaky knee, a

back that went out once and never quite forgave them. That's normal, and it's not a reason to stay on the sidelines. A good program works around those things, not through them. The movements get adjusted, the load gets scaled, and the body gets stronger in the positions it actually lives in. What usually happens over a few months is the opposite of what people expect walking in: the aches they'd written off as permanent start to quiet down.

Here's what separates Gabriele Fitness from the other guys: our clients are busy. They don't have time to figure out what they should be doing in the gym, and they shouldn't have to. They want to show up, have someone tell them exactly what to do, and know it's safe, effective, and dialed in to meet them right where they are that day.

People training on their own or grinding through large group cardio classes don't get that. They either get a workout built for the masses, or they don't get the accountability they need to keep showing up. Neither is what adults over 40 need. They need programming built around their schedules, their training histories, their goals, and the joints they've been using for four or five decades. Every minute of every session is watched by a coach — which means every exercise has a purpose, and every workout has them leaving feeling better than when they walked in.

That's why they keep showing up. Not because they love working out — most of them didn't when they started. They keep showing up because they can feel it working. Because the "pill" is real. Because five, ten, sometimes fifteen years seem to peel off their bodies in the process — and for the next two weeks, we're letting 13 new people feel it for themselves, free.

Don't take our word for it. The faces below belong to accountants and teachers and grandparents and business owners — your neighbors, basically. Read what they say in their own words, then decide if it's your turn.



I feel better at 40 than I did at 26!



I feel better at 58 than I did at 45!



I feel better at 56 than I did at 47!



I feel better at 41 than I did at 35!



I feel better at 56 than I did at 35!



I feel better at 57 than I did at 45!



I feel better at 47 than I did at 40!



I feel better at 50 than I did at 40!



I feel better at 72 than I did at 60!



I feel better at 46 than I did at 38!



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5K RUN AND OPEN HOUSE - MAY 17

Mountainside Rescue Squad

Help us kick off National EMS Week by running or walking in the Mountainside Rescue Squad's second annual 5k fundraiser! To be held on May 17, 2026.

We have three registrations:

- 5k Run which will be timed and you will receive a shirt if you register before May 1st
- 5k Walk which will not be timed but you still receive a bib and shirt if you register before May 1st
- Kids fun run that starts at 8:30 a.m. - shirts are not available

Our course this year is a USATF-certified 5K. The official course map and certification are provided in the QR code.

The race will use a gun start. Runners seeking the most accurate time are encouraged to line up toward the front at the start. Timing will be recorded via RFID chips in each bib, which will be read at the finish line only.

Parking is limited!! Please arrive early and consider parking in the Mountainside Community Pool or the Mountainside Library and use the footbridge to cross Route 22.

After the 5k we will be holding our annual EMS Week Open House - meet our volunteers, take tours of our rigs, and more!!

The Rescue Squad is a charitable organization staffed by 100% volunteer EMTs dedicated to providing high-quality emergency medical services to the Borough of Mountainside and surrounding communities.

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FRANKIE KELLY EARNS BSA EAGLE RANK



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Submitted by Michele Worth

Mountainside BSA Troop 177 is proud to announce its 35th Eagle Scout, Frankie Kelly! Frankie earned his Eagle rank after completing 27 merit badges, camping for 37 nights, hiking over 40 miles, and devoting 100 hours to community service. He served as an Instructor and Chaplain's Aide. For his Eagle project, Frankie designed and led a crew of scouts and adults building a wood shed for the Mountainside Elks. He also built 4 Adirondack chairs to use around the fire pits. Please join us in congratulating Frankie on his achievement and thanking his family for all their support!

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE CALLING FOR VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE

Mountainside's Memorial Day Parade Committee

On Monday, May 25th, Mountainside will sponsor a Memorial Day Ceremony followed by a parade honoring those who have died in our nation's service.

The ceremony will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Veterans flagpole monument on Constitution Plaza (in front of the library). Upon conclusion of the ceremony, Veterans, Scouts, Rotary Club, Rescue Squad, Fire Department, Police and community groups will parade toward Deerfield School. The parade will proceed from Constitution Plaza up to Bridle Path to Wood Valley Road to Central Avenue, ending in Deerfield School parking lot and is expected to end @12:30 p.m.

The Grand Marshal of Mountainside's parade will be Paul Bataille a U.S. Army veteran who served with the 1st Cavalry Division during Operation Desert Storm, where he was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

After graduating from Rutgers Business School, Paul spent ten years in the private sector at EY and Merrill Lynch. He later returned to public service and has served as a Special Agent with the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the past 21 years. During that time, he spent a decade assigned to the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force at the DEA and currently serves with the FBI.

Paul lives in Mountainside with his wife of over 20 years. They raised three children: a



freshman and a senior at Governor Livingston High School, and a sophomore at Cornell University. Paul is a graduate of Union Catholic and is a member of Mountainside VFW Post 10136.

The Mountainside Memorial Day Parade Committee is comprised of individuals representing the VFW, Mayor and Borough Council, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rotary Club, Local Businesses, Fire Department, Police Department, Rescue Squad and others. These groups come together to bring a fitting Memorial Day event to the town of Mountainside as an honor to our own brave citizens who have fought and sacrificed in wars so that we can enjoy the many freedoms that Mountainside enjoy. The Committee hopes that citizens come out in force to show their appreciation for our Veterans as we memorialize our heroes in this way.

For further information about the parade, please contact Kim Moriak at 908-232-4406



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As Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kim Feltre, shared at the awards ceremony, “This is one of our favorite times of the school year where we take a moment to pause, reflect, honor, and appreciate the positive impact staff has in our community. In a profession that nurtures growth, inspires dreams, and shapes futures, there are those who shine, whose passion and

commitment elevate and illuminate them. Tonight, we have the distinct honor of recognizing such people, our Educators of the Year, who have touched the lives of their students, parents, colleagues, and community in so many wonderful ways.”

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- Mary Kay McMillin Early Child Care Center: Emily Mulieri/Grade 1
- William Woodruff Elementary School: Mary Niedenfuhr/Media Specialist Grades K-2
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This year's featured homes span decades of design and reflect the evolution of Westfield as a thriving suburban community:

The Victorian Jewel, one of the town's most striking homes, showcases the grandeur of the late 19th century. Originally built in the Italianate style and later transformed into a Queen Anne masterpiece, the home features exquisite woodwork, stained glass, and thoughtful modern updates—including a creatively repurposed dumbwaiter bar.

The Garden Retreat, built in 1910, blends Colonial Revival symmetry with emerging Craftsman influences. Its charming stucco façade and lush grounds, known for their beauty, have become a beloved outdoor setting for New Jersey Festival Orchestra performances.



(above) French Keelwr House

The Georgian Manor, a stately 1924 residence, reflects the elegance of Westfield's prewar housing boom. Designed for entertaining, the home features grand interiors, original architectural details, and a meticulously executed modern addition that honors its historic character.

The Classic Kit Home, built in 1926, offers a glimpse into the accessibility and charm of early 20th-century design. This Sears "Honor Bilt" Homewood model has been faithfully restored and thoughtfully updated, preserving its timeless appeal for modern living.

Guests are invited to wander at their own pace, taking in the beauty, history, and craftsmanship of each unique property while

celebrating the rich heritage of Westfield and the nation. Live music by the Garden State Musical Arts Club will add to the festive atmosphere throughout the tour.

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The New Jersey Festival Orchestra (NJFO) concludes its season with One Thousand and One Nights, presented in collaboration with the Slovak American Cultural Center (S-ACC). Showcasing international artistry and cultural exchange, the program features acclaimed Slovak guitarist Karol Samuelčík as guest soloist.

Performances will take place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 7:00 pm at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, and Sunday, May 31, 2026



(above) Slovak Guitarist Karol Samuelčík

at 2:30 pm at the Sieminski Theater in Basking Ridge.

At the heart of the program, Samuelčík brings his artistry to Joaquín Rodrigo's *Fantasia para un gentilhombre*, a work inspired by Spanish baroque dance traditions and celebrated for its elegance, lyricism, and expressive vitality.

"The Slovak-American Cultural Center is thrilled to partner—again—with the NJFO to introduce world-renowned guitarist Karol Samuelčík to American audiences," writes S-ACC Board Member and longtime NJFO supporter Tanya Pulver. "Performing Joaquín Rodrigo's celebrated *Fantasia para un gentilhombre*, Samuelčík promises to enchant

listeners, pairing the concerto's historic elegance with his signature vibrant energy and technical brilliance."

Born in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, Samuelčík trained at the Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Bratislava, graduating with the institution's highest honor, the Prize of the Rector. He has performed throughout Europe, Asia, and the Americas, appearing with leading orchestras and in renowned venues including London's Purcell Room and Shenzhen Concert Hall. A prizewinner of numerous international competitions, he is also an educator at the Academy in Bratislava, a recording artist, and a respected scholar, having published a landmark work on guitar technique in 2022.

The program culminates in Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, a cornerstone of the orchestral repertoire inspired by the legendary tales of *One Thousand and One Nights*. With sweeping melodies and vivid orchestral color, the work evokes a world of distant voyages, mystery, and imagination, bringing these timeless stories to life.

Blending international collaboration with evocative repertoire, *One Thousand and One Nights* offers a richly imagined and memorable close to NJFO's season.

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This year's final competition will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm in Lenfell Hall at the Mansion at Fairleigh Dickinson University, located at 285 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ, 07940.

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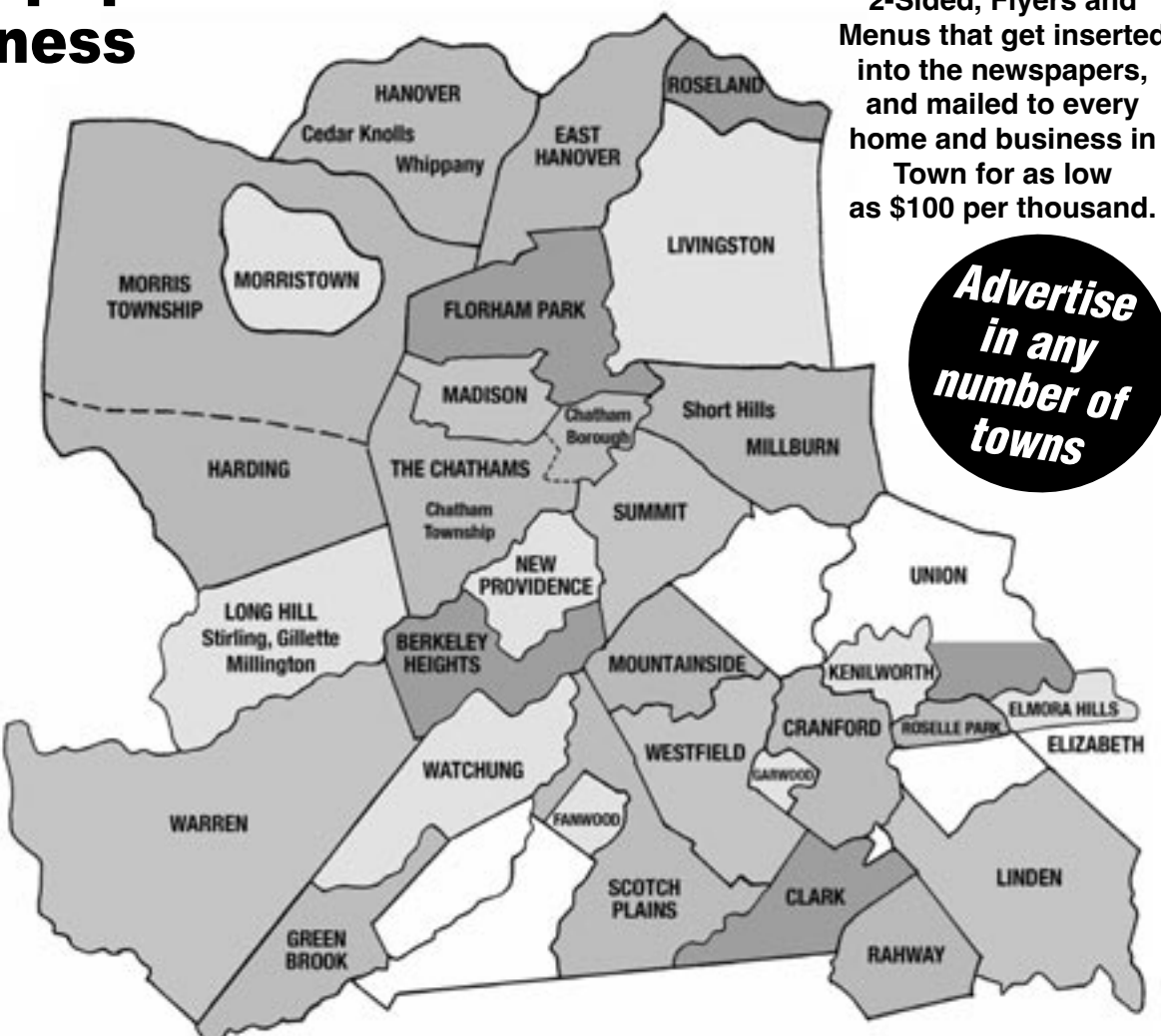
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The final production of the 107th season at CDC Theatre in Cranford will be the wonderful musical Fiddler On The Roof. The multi-award-winning tale of Tevye the Dairyman and his family's struggles in a changing Russia is a true musical theatre "tradition."

Premiering on Broadway in 1964, it became one of the longest-running shows of its time. Featuring memorable songs like "Tradition," "If

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Director Emma Taylor Schwartz, a Cranford native, shared "This is my fifth production of Fiddler, and I only love it more and more each time. You could call me a superfan. What a gorgeous show that is both classic and contemporary, with nuance in every scene. It is a non-traditional love story, one that features romantic love, but also love of culture, love of community, love of family and love of identity. I've always resonated with the story and find that anyone of any background can find something to relate to. You don't have to be Jewish to connect with it on a deep level. If you have or had a parent, a child, a family, or a community, you'll relate to these characters."

Continuing a new program at CDC Theatre, the final performance on May 17th will feature a talented quartet of ASL interpreters. ASL interpreters in theatre do more than translate dialogue; they bring the emotional and artistic essence of a performance to Deaf audiences, making live theatre a truly inclusive experience. While making the performance accessible to Deaf and hearing-impaired audiences they are also performers in their own right, contributing artistically to the performance and we are pleased to welcome them back to CDC Theatre.


The show will run from May 1st through the 17th with 8pm curtains on Fridays and Saturdays and 2pm matinees on Saturday the 9th and Sundays May 10th and 17th.

The company will be led by Larry Brustofski as Tevye and Elle Michaeli as his wife Golde. Their older daughters will be played by Gabrielle Traub (Tzeitel), Katherine Hope Stelma (Hodel), and Nina Randazzo (Chava). Mark Zebro Jr is Lazar Wolf, Bill Geltzeiler, Max Kopla and James Hahn will portray Motel, Perchik and Fyedka. Lori Travers and Rachel Love, Fruma Sarah and Grandma Tzeitel with Gloria Schnure taking the part of Yente.

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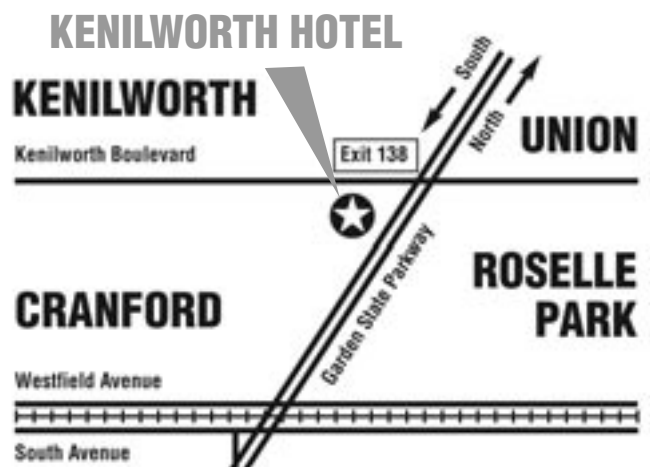


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